(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the deadline by which the channel would go on air?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) to (c) Prasar Bharati, a statutory autonomous corporation has informed that they have decided to launch an Urdu Channel in January 2006.

National Judicial Council

55. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: DR.
MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to constitute a National Judicial Council;

(b) if so, the details thereof including its objectives and purposes;

(c) whether consultation with the Hon'ble Supreme Court, Law Commission and the Bar Council of India etc. has been held;

(d) if so, their reaction thereto; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) The details for setting up of the National Judicial Council, in consultation with all the state holders, are being worked out.

Bogus voters

56. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: SHRI
MANOJ BHATTACHARYA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the reports in print media that out of 67 crore voters, 2.5 crore voters are bogus;

Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.